

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIAKI IGARASHI, et al.) : Examiner: Aaron N. Strange
Application No.: 09/017,295) : Group Art Unit: 2153
Filed: February 2, 1998) :
For: NETWORK DATABASE)
CONTROL DEVICE AND) :
METHOD THEREOF) December 26, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2007, please amend
the above-identified application, as follows: